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1. IN ADDITION TO OBSERVATIONS ON GREEK COMMUNIQUE
CONTAINED IN REFTEL, WE WERE STRUCK BY FORMULATION
ON MBFR. COMMUNIQUE NOTES BOTH SIDES ARE IN
FAVOR OF "ACHIEVEMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AGREE-
MENT BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY
FOR ALL SIDES, INCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL STATUS."
TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, PAST SOVIET STATEMENTS ON SUBJECT

HAVE NOT SPOKEN OF "COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL STATUS."
FOR EXAMPLE, BREZHNEV'S APRIL 25 KOMSOMOL SPEECH
SPEAKS OF NEED FOR UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR
"ALL SIDES."

2. GREEKS HERE STATE THAT THIS ITEM -- WHICH HAS
AROUSSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG NATO DIPLOMATS
IN MOSCOW -- WAS INCLUDED AT THEIR INSISTENCE
IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF INTERESTS OF
NON-DIRECT MBFR PARTICIPANTS. INsofar AS WE CAN
ASCERTAIN, THIS WORDING HAS NOT APPEARED IN ANY
OTHER COMMUNIQUE SIGNED WITH SUCH STATES THIS
YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, SOVIET-TURKISH COMMUNIQUE
OF JUNE 25 SPEAKS OF NEED FOR UNDIMINISHED
SECURITY OF "ANY INTERESTED STATE." GARRISON

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